

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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BUYS: **CANCELLATION OF DRIED CRANBERRIES**

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) has cancelled the purchase of dried cranberries for distribution to needy families and other related domestic food assistance programs for fiscal year 2005, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

Product, quantity and pounds consist of the following:

<b>Announcement/ Invitation</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>No. of Cases</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Reason for Cancellation</b>
FV307-910	Dried Cranberries, 16/30 oz.	77,184	2,315,520	Cancelled due to high prices.
FV307-911	Dried Cranberries, 16/30 oz.	14,976	449,280	No bids were received.

Announcement FV307, Invitations 910 and 911 of December 16, 2004, have been cancelled due to high prices and no bids being received. The products may be purchased in the future.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2548-South Building, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>